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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please allow entry of the following Amendment to the claims. Following entry of this Amendment claims 1-20 are pending. The claims have been renumbered to remove the alphanumeric character 'c' before each number, but otherwise the numbering is the same.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of prioritizing a received information message, a source of delivery of the received information message being indicated by a unique identifier accompanying the received information message, comprising:

receiving the received information message;

assigning a code for the received information message based on the unique identifier accompanying the received information message; and

depositing the message into at least two of a plurality of virtual mailboxes; and prioritizing the received information message in each of the plurality of virtual mailboxes according to the code.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising depositing the received information message into at least one of a plurality of virtual mailboxes wherein the information message is further processed based upon the code is prioritized in each of the plurality of virtual mailboxes according to a criteria of a plurality of criteria.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising looking-up the unique identifier in a database in order to determine if [[a]] the unique identifier corresponds to a specific code in the database that is to be assigned to the received information message.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the received message is an e-mail message.
- 5. (Origianl) The method of claim 1, wherein the received message is a fax message.

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- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the received message is a voicemail message.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the unique identifier is a telephone number corresponding to the voicemail message.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the unique identifier is a priority alphanumeric code corresponding to the voicemail message.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the unique identifier is based at least in part on a PAC.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one step of the method is performed by a recipient's client system selected from a group comprising at least one of the following: a computer, a message storage device, or a combination of a computer and a message storage device.
 - 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 referencing the unique identifier against a database to determine whether the
 unique identifier corresponds to a know identifier in said database;

assigning a data code to the received information message, the data code comprising at least one of the following: a desired code or a designated code.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for sorting a received information message, a source of delivery of the message being indicated by a unique identifier accompanying the received information message, the system comprising:

means for receiving the received information message;

means for assigning a data code to the unique identifier, said assignment based at least in part on whether the unique identifier corresponds to a known identifier; and

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means for prioritizing the received information message according to the data code into at least one two of a plurality of virtual mailboxes wherein the received information message is sorted prioritized within such virtual mailbox(es) mailboxes based on the data code.

- 13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the received information message is an e-mail message.
- 14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the received information message is a fax message.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the received information message is a voicemail message.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the unique identifier is a telephone number corresponding to the voice mail message.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the unique identifier is a priority alphanumeric code corresponding to the voice mail message.
- 18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the unique identifier is based at least in part on a PAC.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the system is a recipient's client system selected from a group comprising at least one of the following: a computer, a message storage device, and a combination of a computer or and a message storage device.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A computer readable-medium of instructions and data comprising:

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means for receiving a received information message and a unique identifier;

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means for referencing the unique identifier against a database in order to determine whether the unique identifier corresponds to a known identifier in the database;

means for assigning a data code to the received information message based at least in part on the unique identifier; and

means for depositing the received information message into a least one two of a plurality of virtual mailboxes wherein the received information message is sorted prioritized within such virtual mailbox(es) mailboxes based on the data code.

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